

Adopted

Rejected

MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

*A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means, which met on February 14, 2007, to consider House Bill 1800, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 20-20-35 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2007]:
- 5 **Chapter 35. Full-Day Kindergarten Block Grant**
- 6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "baseline funding" refers to the**
- 7 **amount from sources other than a block grant that was expended**
- 8 **in the school year immediately preceding the school year in which**
- 9 **a school corporation or charter school applies for a block grant for**
- 10 **a program covered by a block grant application. The term does not**
- 11 **include the amount expended in the immediately preceding school**
- 12 **year from a gift or state or federal grant that is not available for**
- 13 **funding programs in the calendar year in which the application is**
- 14 **made unless the donor or grantor has provided an equivalent**

1 source of funding from another source.

2 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "block grant" refers to a grant
3 under this chapter.

4 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to a program
5 or activity described in section 4 of this chapter.

6 Sec. 4. Subject to this chapter, in addition to other distributions
7 to school corporations and charter schools, school corporations
8 and charter schools are eligible to receive a block grant for
9 expansion or enhancement of any combination of the following:

- 10 (1) Alternative education.
- 11 (2) Optional full-day kindergarten.
- 12 (3) Summer school programs.
- 13 (4) Remediation.
- 14 (5) Reading improvement.
- 15 (6) Gifted and talented programs.
- 16 (7) Professional development.
- 17 (8) Technology.
- 18 (9) Textbooks.

19 Sec. 5. To qualify for a block grant, a school corporation or
20 charter school must apply to the department for a block grant in
21 the form and in the manner prescribed by the department. The
22 application must be received by the department before October 1
23 in the school year in which the block grant will be used.

24 Sec. 6. An application for a block grant must include the
25 following:

- 26 (1) A description of each program that will be enhanced or
27 expanded with the block grant.
- 28 (2) A statement of the baseline funding level being provided
29 for each program covered by the application.

30 Sec. 7. The department shall review grant applications and
31 approve an application only if the grant would expand or enhance
32 programs and would not replace baseline funding available to the
33 school corporation or charter school for programs.

34 Sec. 8. (a) For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the
35 maximum block grant that the department may award for a school
36 year to a school corporation or charter school that will not use the
37 entire block grant for expenditures directly related to providing
38 optional full-day kindergarten is an amount equal to:

(1) one thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$1,550);
multiplied by

(2) the school corporation's or charter school's ADM for
grade 1.

(b) For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the maximum
block grant that the department may award for a school year to a
school corporation or charter school that will not use the entire
block grant for expenditures directly related to providing optional
full-day kindergarten is an amount equal to:

(1) two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200); multiplied by

(2) the school corporation's or charter school's ADM for
grade 1.

Sec. 9. (a) For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the
maximum block grant that the department may award for a school
year to a school corporation or charter school that will use the
entire block grant for expenditures directly related to providing
optional full-day kindergarten is the sum of the following:

(1) An amount equal to:

(A) one thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$1,550)
multiplied by

(B) the school corporation's or charter school's ADM for
grade 1.

(2) An amount equal to:

(A) one thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$1,550)
multiplied by

(B) the number of students in the school corporation or
charter school who:

(i) are included in the school corporation's or charter
school's ADM for grade 1; and

(ii) qualify for free or reduced price lunch.

(b) For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the maximum
block grant that the department may award for a school year to a
school corporation or charter school that will use the entire block
grant for expenditures directly related to providing optional
full-day kindergarten is the sum of the following:

(1) An amount equal to:

(A) two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) multiplied
by

- 1 **(B) the school corporation's or charter school's ADM for**
2 **grade 1.**
3 **(2) An amount equal to:**
4 **(A) two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200) multiplied**
5 **by**
6 **(B) the number of students in the school corporation or**
7 **charter school who:**
8 **(i) are included in the school corporation's or charter**
9 **school's ADM for grade 1; and**
10 **(ii) qualify for free or reduced price lunch.**
11 **Sec. 10. This chapter expires June 30, 2009.**
 (Reference is to HB 1800 as printed January 26, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Thompson